

REMARKS**Claim Status**

Claims 1-8, 11-24, 27, and 29 will pending in the application after entry of the above amendments. This paper amends claims 1 and 24; and cancels claims 26 and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 24 will be the independent claims of the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claim 28. Applicant and the undersigned attorney gratefully acknowledge the notification of allowance of the claim.

Claim 1 has now been rewritten to include all limitations of former claim 28, and claim 28 has consequently been cancelled. Claim 1 should therefore be allowable.

Claim 24 has also been amended to recite all limitations of former claim 28. Claim 24 should therefore be allowable.

Claim 26 has been cancelled.

All other remaining claims depend from claim 1 and therefore should also be allowable.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable. To discuss any matter pertaining to the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431.

Having made an effort to bring the application in condition for allowance, a timely notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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